STAND. COM. REP. NO. 68

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 5

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 940 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 940 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the use of electronic smoking devices in places where smoking is already illegal; and
- (2) Update smoking prohibition signage requirements to specifically include the prohibition of electronic smoking devices in such places.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii Student Health Advisory Council, American Heart Association, American Lung Association of the Mountain Pacific, Hawaii COPD Coalition, Hawaii Community Pharmacy Association, Hawaii Public Health Association, Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and numerous individuals supported this measure. VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes, PC Gamerz, and numerous individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Deleting the provision regarding specifications for signage that prohibits smoking;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2016; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

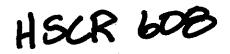
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 940, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 940, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 940	Committee Referral: HLT		a/13/2015	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)				<del></del> _
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)				
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				
4. JORDAN, Jo				
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee			<u> </u>	
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7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
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8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
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TOTAL (9)	6	(		2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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